

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

ANDREW RUNNING CRANE,  
individually, and as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Michael  
Running Crane,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
JOSE ORTIZ, RICHARD FOUTCH  
and AB STAFFING SOLUTIONS,  
LLC,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Cross-Claimant,

-vs-

AB STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Cross-Defendant.

CAUSE NO. CV-21-86-GF-BMM

DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL FURNISS  
(via Zoom)

Via Zoom  
Thursday, August 10, 2023  
10:04 - 12:04 P.M.

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1 BE IT REMEMBERED that on Thursday,  
2 August 10, 2023, at the hour of 10:04 a.m. of said  
3 day, at the offices of Agamenoni & Frank Court  
4 Reporting, 410 Central Avenue, Suite 603, Great  
5 Falls, Montana, and before Gregory A. Frank, a Notary  
6 Public for the State of Montana, pursuant to Notice,  
7 the deposition of MICHAEL FURNISS was taken on oral  
8 interrogatories.

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10 Thereupon,

11 MICHAEL FURNISS,  
12 having been first duly sworn to tell the truth, the  
13 whole truth and nothing but the truth, testified upon  
14 his oath as follows:

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16 EXAMINATION BY MR. LUSTY:

17 Q All right. Good morning. My name is  
18 Benjamin Lusty, I represent Dr. Jose Ortiz. We're  
19 here in a case called Running Crane versus United  
20 States, et al., and we have appearing as a witness  
21 Mr. Michael Furniss.

22 Could you please state your full name for  
23 us.

24 A Michael Scott Furniss.

25 Q All right. Furniss?